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George C. Round, of Manassas, began the discussion of "What the State Should Do for Agricultural Instruction in the Public Schools." He said plainly he would be glad to see all modern languages eliminated from the curriculum of the public schools save "an American language. "I don't believe," he said, "in teaching the continental

**Reconstruct Course.** "The first thing the State should do is to reconstruct the curriculum of our public schools so as to introduce as much industrial and agricultural training as can be safely done. Not that the curriculum should be lengthened; it should be shortened. After the second year of the high school much of the course could be elective.

W. M. Adams, of Richmond, said that saying "We can't do it" is the surest way of not doing what is wanted. "We can," he said, is the motto of his teachers.

Miss Frances Sale gave an outline of the splendid work being done at Harrisonburg. The most interesting was given by her explanation of the work done in the one-room rural school.

Officers for the Industrial Education Department for the ensuing year are elected as follows: H. F. Button, Manassas, president; Mrs. Mary E. Dillard, secretary; Miss Frances Sale, vice-president Home Economics Section; H. Clay Houchens, vice-president Manual Training Section; Miss Julia Wooldridge, secretary.

Miss Katherine Stuart, of Alexandria, delivered an address on the American Society of Virginia, and its work. She held the microphone for the last time.

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